

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In preparing the case for printing, it was noted that the specification as originally filed made reference to attorney docket numbers for certain copending cases. These references are updated to refer to the US Patent Application Numbers, as follows:

In the specification, page 20, line 17, "Attorney Docket" was deleted, and

"38187-2551" was changed to -- 10/127,395 -- and

"38187-2609" was changed to -- 10/324,053 -- and

"38187-2662" was changed to -- 10/429,196 --.

In the specification, page 20, line 28, "38187-2662" was changed to -- 10/429,196 --.

In the specification, page 20, line 31, "38187-2582" was changed to -- 10/127,201 --.

In the specification, page 21, line 3, "38187-2609" was changed to -- 10/324,053 --.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The references cited on the IDS filed 3/20/09 have been considered. The claims remain allowable for the reasons of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric F. Winakur whose telephone number is 571/272-4736. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th, 7:30-5; alternate Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le can be reached on 571/272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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